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HARDING AND COODIGEL

Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio, and Governor Calvin Coolidge, of Massachusetts, have been selected as the standard bearers of the Republican party for the campaign of 1920. Their selection came as the climax of five days of strenuous work on the part of the delegates who attended the convention at Chicago, and ended a gathering which made a choice without dictation and without the semblance of bossism.

It is a ticket that will grow in strength and popular favor. Both of the nominees began life on the farm, and both of them obtained their college education by their individual efforts. They have been workers and doers throughout their careers, and in the highest places to which they have heretofore been called have acquitted themselves as becomes men clothed with authority and responsibility.

"MOONSHINE" GALORE

Another explanation of the sugar shortage comes from the great Southern Appalachian section. We read that the "constant outpouring of moonshine liquor from the mountains" of the Carolinas, Georgia and Tennessee necessarily implies an equally constant carling and consumption of sugar to and in the upper back country of those States. "The moonshine industry," according to a Washington dispatch, "has greatly increased in number of Southern States since the nation went 'dry.' A higher type of citizen is making 'booze' now because of the great demand and the enormous profit. In some towns wealthy merchants and moonshiners of the 'better class' co-operate. The merchants get the sugar and the moonshiners buy it wholesale, while smaller customers are told that sugar can not be had." It is amusing to read further that "the men of the South are not concerned over the steady flow from the illicit stills, but their wives are indignant because of the scarcity and high price of sugar."

The report states that "white lightning" is made of corn and sugar and that "monkey rum" is made with molasses or low-grade sugar. Some readers who have supposed that sugar is used largely only in the manufacture of sweet wines, and that the sugar inherent in grain is by itself sufficient for the distillation of whiskey, may be inclined to doubt this story, and probably the published account is exaggerated. But we may rest assured that the revenue officers who have chased the "moonshiners" of the Southern mountains these many years now have a job on their hands of a magnitude such as they never dreamed of in former times.

PROVIDING FARM LABOR.

In widespread realization that the farms are dangerously short-handed it is recognized that something more is needed than suburban "peace gardens" to improve the discouraging crop prospects. This accounts for the news that in Columbus, Ohio, 2,000 business and professional men have agreed to give one day's work a week all this summer to the help-short farmers of their section. Whether the service of such amateurs one day a week will be of much practical value remains to be seen, and in any event a country-wide offer of such service would be required if the situation is to be materially bettered. Put on the principle that every little helps the movement is to be commended, and of course it will be of value not only as a concrete recognition of the great need.

There are those who contend that though the effects of war are involved, farm shortage of labor has long been coming in consequence of this country's concentration on manufacturing and neglect of agriculture. But we have not officially neglected it, surely, for we have a Federal Department of Agriculture which spends about \$2,000,000 a year. This department ought to have been doing all along, or ought to be able to do now, what Mr. Hoover recommends in proposing the creation of a com-

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mission of trained farmers, specialists and financiers to grapple with the problem of "agricultural readjustment" and to reform our "indirect, expensive, wasteful, obsolete" methods of handling our food supplies. The pressing need of the hour seems rather to be the production of sufficient food by devising means of providing an adequate supply of labor at a time when labor is lured from the farms by excessive wages offered elsewhere.

MINORITY RULE MUST END

Prof. John Bassett Moore, former counselor of the State Department, favors changes in our governmental machinery that would limit the Presidential term to two years, permit cabinet officers to participate in debate in both the Senate and House, and remove the immunity of the President from interrogation when he appears before Congress to deliver an address. Mr. Moore believes such drastic innovations, involving amendment to the Constitution itself, are warranted by the experience the country has been through in the past four years. Not only was Mr. Wilson elected President in 1916 by a minority of the popular vote, about 42 per cent, but his policies were emphatically repudiated in 1918 in the fact of his urgent appeal for support. But notwithstanding those facts the President stayed in office, constantly engaged in trying to force upon the people propositions which they did not want and which they had rejected by their votes.

"The spectacle of the avowed head of a minority party for full half his term," declares Mr. Moore, "making appointments to the highest offices of state, vetoing measures passed by the actual representatives of the people, and incidentally conducting the entire foreign relation of the country, is an anomaly in politics furnished chiefly, if not exclusively by the United States."

THE SPELLING BOOK

Philadelphia public schools have dropped spelling books from the list of text books required, for the reason that they "do not contain words in general use in correspondence."

Maybe the spelling books today are not what they once were, but as we recall those in vogue not so many years ago, they contained not only all the words in general use, but a very large number of mysterious vintage, outlandish construction and peculiar pronunciation. We do not recollect, however that we were in any wise injured mentally by trying to get our memories around the complicated and multitudinous syllables of the "words not in general use." They were terrible to contemplate then, but the knowledge we came to by thorough study of them and the memory training involved in acquiring a working knowledge of the insufficient to accommodate a percentage high enough to insure promotion has proved extremely useful in after life.

We would like to see all schools give as much attention to spelling as possible and instead of throwing out spelling books, we should give spelling an extra period or two a week.

SHUNNED MANDATE

Premier Lloyd George has personally met the Russian bolshevik minister of trade and commerce in London and arranged with that gentleman for the opening of a bolshevik central trading office in the British capital and the exchange of goods with British traders. Italy, likewise is busily negotiating with a view to resuming trade relations with Russia. There is little wonder that those two governments fought shy of a mandate over Armenia, which would have involved a war against the bolsheviks who are invading that country, but with whom the British and Italians are anxious to do business on peaceful terms.

ACHESON STUCK TO KNOX IN CONVENTION

O. P. Brown, of New Castle, one of the two delegates from the 24th congressional district, voted for Senator Harding on the 10th ballot, he with other Pennsylvania delegates giving the votes which gave Harding his majority. On all other ballots Brown voted for Governor Sproul. C. L. V. Acheson, the other delegate, voted on the first ballot for Governor Sproul, and on the succeeding nine ballots for Senator P. C. Knox of Pennsylvania.

Miss Cora Pfeiffer of Pittsburg, spent Sunday with Miss Hazeldell Lambert of Fallowfield avenue.

C. M. Roe, who has been quite ill for some time, was taken to the Allegheny General hospital on Saturday.

ASK PERMISSION TO SELL BITTER WINES

Burgess Harry A. Cox, of Donora, has recently been besieged by salesmen, representing companies which manufacture "Harke Vino," and other bitter wines, asking that he give them a letter to local merchants saying that the sale of these liquors is authorized by the government and cannot be prosecuted. The Burgess refused to issue any such letter, knowing that to do so would result in numerous small groceries and soft drink emporiums putting in supplies of this wine for beverage purposes.

The Burgess stated to a salesman that if any one asked him about the wine, he said he would say that it was all right as a medicine, but its sale for beverage purposes would result in the usual prosecutions under existing laws.

The salesman was armed with a permit issued by the United States Department of Internal Affairs certifying that the manufacture of the wine was authorized, as it had a "therapeutic value." That is as far as the government permit goes, however. It permits the manufacture, but does not and cannot permit its sale as a beverage.

Glib salesmen show these manufacturers' permits to merchants and small store proprietors, and the result is that a sale of several cases is made, as the proprietor of the store is shown where large profits are possible. Many of those who have sold this wine have found out to their sorrow that the sale of this "medicine" has been an expensive proposition, because of court action for selling liquor illegally. It is pointed out that this Vino has at least 18 per cent alcohol in its make-up, and that retail stores are not the proper place for the sale of "medicine." Drinks with any alcoholic content over and above one-half of one per cent comes within the jurisdiction of the courts, and its sale is prohibited except by those legally licensed.

DIES AS RESULT OF FUMES AT DONORA MILL

Frank Sharpnack, of California, aged 36 died at the West Penn hospital, Pittsburg, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, as a result it is said of being gassed by fumes at the American Steel and Wire plant in Donora, where he was employed. He was taken to the hospital last Thursday. Mr. Sharpnack was a son of the late Stiers Sharpnack and was born near Rices Landing, where he resided he greater part of his life. He is survived by his widow and one son, his mother, two sisters, and five brothers, one of whom, Harry Sharpnack, lives at Lock Four. Funeral services will be held at his late home in California, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in California cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lambert of East End, Pittsburg, were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Lambrecht of Fallowfield avenue.

FURS—MOTHS

Before storing winter wearing apparel have them cleaned to prevent moths. Dirt invites moths.

FOOTER'S DYE WORKS

327 Fallowfield. Bell 428-J

WHISTLE

—the pep of pure sugar and fruit in bottles

Drink One Bottle---

Drink Two Bottles---

Or Three, or Four---

---Just all you want. It will

not harm you in the least.

Has a rich, fruity flavor that

invigorates and refreshes---

stimulates, with no bad after-

effect. Made of pure cane

sugar and rich fruit juices.

FOR SALE EVERYWHERE

Distributor

WHISTLE BOTTLING CO.
CHARLEROI, PA.

June White Sale

Will Continue the Balance of This Week

It is the intention of this store to make this SALE an annual EVENT, at which time we will give to our customers real Values at SALE PRICES. We have recently re-arranged our LARGE Basement and the majority of goods offered at this time will be on display there.

Below is a partial list of SALE WHITE GOODS.

	Regular Price	Sale Price
36 in. Hill Bleached Muslin	45c	35c
36 " Long Cloth	45c	32c
36 " Long Cloth	40c	29c
36 " White Lawn	35c	24c
34 " Butchers Linen	50c	42c
90 " Pequot Sheeting (unbleached)	\$1.25	\$1.10
36 " Best grade Percales (Lights)	48c	44c
36 " White & Ecru Curtain Marquisette	50c	42c
Heavy White Cotton Crash	30c	22c
White Dimity Checks and Stripes	45c	32c
26 in. Lace Edge Marquisette	30c	19c
Utico 81x90 inch Sheets	\$2.75	\$2.49
Mohawk 81x90 inch Sheets	\$2.50	\$2.29
Lockwood 42x36 Pillow Cases	65c	49c
Large Size White Turkish Towels	60c	49c
Large White Huck Towels	45c	39c
Full Size White Bed Spreads	\$3.50	\$2.98
" " " " " " " "	\$3.75	\$3.49

Satin Spreads (Plain and Cut Corner and Scalloped) 10 per cent off Regular Price	
Round and Square White Table Cloths 10 per cent off Regular Price	
Pink Nainsook Gowns, Slip-over	\$1.75
White " " "	\$2.00
Pink and White Bloomers	\$1.50
Light Percale Dressing Sacques	\$1.25
Children's Muslin Gowns	90c
Ladies' Summer Vests 36 to 44	45c
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Other Articles not Listed above will be on Display

Fau Dry Goods Co.

Property Owners and tenants

West Penn lighting salesmen are canvassing Charleroi this week and if your house is along the company's lines they will see you and give you opportunity to sign up for electric service. They will explain rates and put you in touch with local wiring contractors who are making special prices during the campaign.

The Low Cost of House Wiring Will Surprise You

It's unnecessary to tell you how CLEAN and CONVENIENT and SAFE electricity is; you know that. If you have put off securing this service because you imagined the cost would be too much for your pocketbook, don't delay any longer. Sign a contract when the solicitor calls and arrange to have the wiring done at your convenience.

A Single Outlet Can Be Had at a Slight Outlay

Many families who do not own their own homes are securing electricity by this plan. One outlet permits the use of an electric washer, iron, ironing machine or other device. And when you move you can take the installation with you.

DON'T PASS UP THIS OPPORTUNITY

THE WEST PENN POWER COMPANY

Breaking The Backbone Of High Prices

Our sale was a wonderful success and we believe it will do a lot of good, working in conjunction with all the other large stores of the country, in helping to stem the tide of high prices. While we are not giving a 20 per cent reduction on all merchandise we are going to keep hammering at high prices until they reach a lower level.

20% off

The following list will be continued on sale at 20 per cent off

20% off

LADIES AND MISSES SILK SKIRTS

Silk, Satin, Georgette and Baranette Satin. In fact all the lightcolored fancy silk and satin skirts.

LADIES AND MISSES SWEATERS

All our entire stock of Ladies and Misses. Silk Underwear, night gowns, bloomers, Vests, Envelope Chemise and Camisoles.

SILKS BY THE YARD

Every yard of Silk piece goods no matter what quality or price.

Our entire stock of Ladies, Misses Suits, Ladies, Misses and Childrens Coats at absolute cost.

One case of very fine ribbed Union Suits made by the Chalmers Knitting Co., their famous "Inrox" brand. Made of the very finest combed yarns to sell for \$2.50 a suit. Our sale price only, per suit, \$1.50

One case of good Athletic Style Union Suits, made of good quality Nainsook and could not be bought wholesale for the price we are selling them. Our price per suit only69c

J. W. Berryman & Son

Charleroi's Busy Store

IT cuts evenly into neat, appetizing slices without crumbling and without sogginess. It is as light as the lightest bread baked by the finest cook in your old home town, with a tender biscuit-brown crust as delicate as the even white texture it encases. As to its flavor and richness only taste can tell how good National Bread is. Buy a loaf today!

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY



Use the Classified Column

1920



The Shoe Of The Year

SUPREME IN EVERY DETAIL.
CLAYBAUGH & MILLIKEN
REAL SHOE MEN
SEE OUR WINDOWS
4-TOES-

WILL ENTERTAIN GRAND OFFICERS

Tuesday evening, June 15, the officers of Valley Echo Commandery, No. 379, A. & L. O. K. of M., will vacate their chairs in favor of the Grand Officers of Pennsylvania, who will open a special session of the Grand Commandery for the purpose of conferring the P. C. degree on a large class of candidates. Officers of the degree team will be, Grand Commander James L. Penney, Jr., and Grand Senior Warden Pollock of McKeesport; Grand Sentinel Geo. H. Baldrick, of Parnassus; Past Supreme Commander John G. Miles of McKeesport; Past Commanders Sphar and Wood, of Tarentum, and Rev. E. A. Hodill, P. C., of Uniontown. After the business of the evening is concluded the entertainment and refreshment committees will take charge.

Advertise your wants in the Classified Column of the Mail.

We Sell The Earth!

- A good residence, Washington Ave., with 6 rooms bath and heater\$6000
- A fine large residence, all modern conveniences, best location on Meadow avenue\$9500
- A nice home with 6 rooms, bath and heater, Fifth street\$6000
- One of the best residences at Lock No. 4 with 11 large rooms\$8500
- A good building lot, Fallowfield Avenue\$3000

Bowers & Hall
411 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

ECZEMA!
Money back without question if HUNT'S fails to cure the treatment of ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TRITON or any itching skin disease. Try a 10 cent box at our risk.

- FOR SALE**
- 4 rooms\$2100
 - 6 rooms and bath\$4200
 - 3 rooms\$1600
 - 10 room double dwelling\$5000
- Ask Brady-Union Realty Co., 600 Fallowfield Avenue.

- FOR SALE**
- 10 rooms Prospect Ave\$5000
 - 4 rooms Prospect Ave\$2100
 - 10 rooms Meadow Ave\$5200
 - 2 lots Lincoln Ave, each\$2800
 - 2 lots Prospect, each\$1000
 - 1 lot Meadow Ave\$630
 - 8 rooms and bath Lookout\$7000
 - 2 lots Ninth St, each\$1550
 - 4 rooms Meadow Ave\$2500
 - 5 rooms Maple Street\$2100
 - 4 rooms Maple Creek\$2100
- A. L. DUBINSKY,**
407 Fallowfield Avenue

INSTALL OFFICERS OF EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Epworth League service in the Methodist Episcopal church last evening was marked by the discussion of a most helpful topic, "Common Mistakes in Living," and the installation of newly elected cabinet officers. These officers are, president, first, second, third and fourth vice presidents, secretary, treasurer and two pianists. To each vice president is committed a department of the young people's work, spiritual, world evangelism, mercy and help and literary and social.

The form of installation used throughout the church was followed by the pastor. This forcibly emphasized duty and clearly revealed responsibility. The year just closed in the work of this organization has been most successful, and under the efficient leadership of Joseph Pearson and his capable helpers promises much for the year just beginning.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil E. Sayers, of M. Union, Pa., are visiting at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Letterman, Fallowfield avenue. They are on their return trip from attending a meeting of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star at Conneaut Lake.



FOR SALE—Six rooms and bath with furnace. Lot 25x147. Price \$5500. Inquire A. L. Dubinsky. Real Estate. 1tf

FOR SALE—Dining room table, awning, and gas stove. Inquire 401 Fallowfield avenue. 5-13p

FOR SALE—Young Belgian hare. Inquire J. E. Dillon 109 Fallowfield avenue. 6-13p

FOR SALE—Boat house suitable for a yacht; 30 feet long, 16 feet wide, in good condition. Will sell cheap. Apply to Bell phone 53-R. Charleroi. 6-12

FOR SALE—Nice store in good location. Good business. Inquire 819 Mail office. 7-7p

FOR SALE—Brick house, 9 rooms, bath, cement cellar, hot water heat, Electric and gas, at a bargain. Inquire 631 McKean Ave. 7-14p

FOR SALE—Tomato, cabbage, pepper and eggplants. Inquire J. B. Assenat, Allenwood and Highland. Lock No. Four. 8-13p

FOR RENT—Two large furnished rooms with sink and bath for light housekeeping. Reference required 212 Washington avenue. 6-12p

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Will serve breakfast. Inquire 401 Crest avenue. 5-13p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 317 Mail office. 2-15p

FOR RENT—Brick store room at end of bridge. Fine location for business. Possession can be had July 11. See Scott. Lock Four. 4-11

FOR RENT—Store room, Fallowfield avenue. Inquire Dubinsky, 407 Fallowfield avenue. 6tf

WANTED—Girl to take care of baby. Apply Mrs. H. Porter, 306 Washington avenue. 4-14

WANTED—Young man for clerical work. Write P. O. Box 96 Charleroi, Pa. 1tf

WANTED—Pictures to frame. School Diplomas a specialty. All work called for and delivered. Will buy panel pictures. Inquire 719 Fallowfield avenue. Local Phone 285. 303-14p

WANTED—Girl for general house work, 330 Washington avenue. 4tf

WANTED—Four good all around young men for home talent one star minstrel. Call and see P. W. Dunbar, Janitor at Railroad Station. 6-13p

WANTED—Experienced bookkeeper. Make application in own handwriting, stating experience. Mail to 220 Mail office. 5-13

WANTED—A chamber mail for the steamer Collier. Good wages. Call at boat. Lock No. 4. 6-12p

WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms or small house. Inquire 314 Mail office. 8-16p

WANTED—An experienced girl to work at soda fountain located in Charleroi. An exceptional opportunity. Address P. O. Box 334. 4-11

LOST—Coat between P. R. R. depot and Vesta. Finder please return to 221 Mail office. 6-13

HARDING RELATED TO COUNTY FAMILIES

Washington county has an especial interest in Senator Warren G. Harding, nominated on Saturday by the Republican national convention as the candidate of that party for president, as he is a descendant of one of the pioneer Washington county families, and has many relatives in this county.

Senator Harding's great grandfather, William VanKirk, was one of the early settlers of South Franklin township. He and his wife are buried in the VanKirk burying ground on the Charles VanKirk farm in South Franklin township, near Point Lookout.

William VanKirk had four children. One daughter, Charity, became the wife of William Dickerson. Senator Harding's mother was Phoebe Elizabeth Dickerson, a daughter of William and Charity Dickerson.

Senator Harding is honorary president of the VanKirk clan and on three occasions has attended and made addresses at the reunions of that organization. His last appearance was a few years ago, when he missed the date of the reunion one day and spent the time in visiting the members of the clan.

The VanKirk family was an old Holland Dutch family and the original spelling of the name was VanKirk, which was later shortened into the more familiar name of VanKirk.

ROPE SWINGS TAKEN FROM BATHING BEACH

One of the largest crowds that has ever attended the local bathing beach was there yesterday afternoon, enjoying the facilities that have been provided for the benefit of the people of the community. The bathing was at its height just before the storm broke at 3 o'clock, and this interruption caused all the bathers to leave. The beach as well as the play grounds are in good shape and are being enjoyed by hundreds every day. However, there are those who do not appreciate what is being done for the benefit of children and others, for last night some miscreants visited the beach and cut down two of the rope swings which have been giving so much pleasure to the junior patrons of the grounds. The ropes were cut off close up to the bars and taken away, the thief evidently being intent on using the property for selfish purposes. A reward of \$10 has been offered for the arrest and conviction of any one who disturbs any of the property there, and severe punishment is promised to any who may be apprehended.

THREE PEOPLE DROWNED

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quire the services of a diver to secure them. The work of salvaging the steamer will begin as soon as the Vesta Coal company can get their appliances to the scene of the wreck. The Vesta is an all-steel boat, about 160 feet over all and of the usual towing type. At the time of the accident there were 14 members of the crew on board. The body of Albert Hodgson, after being recovered, was taken to the McCrory morgue, Fayette City, from where it was later taken to Webster, the former home of the deceased. Th body of the engineer will be taken to his former home at Crafton.

Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, will attend the alumni reunion of Waynesburg College, to be held at Waynesburg, on Wednesday evening next. Rev. Burson was chosen as the principal speaker for this meeting, which is expected to be one of great importance for the college.

AN INVITATION JUNE SUMMER'S SUNNY-HEARTED FIRST CHILD

invites us all to make the most of the golden summer, gladdened by the promise of a full harvest after honest toil. June's invitation to be happy and care-free holds good for all the year. Those who accept it have learned the secret of good living, a well ordered present that provides also for a future harvest of contentment and peace. Accept June's invitation through a banking connection here. The wise, full use of our facilities will help you to solve the secret of good living.

BANK OF CHARLEROI
Charleroi, Pennsylvania

North Charleroi

Mrs. Guy Fillard and Mrs. George Johnston, of Ellettsville, Pa., are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Hildard.

Mrs. Henry Mobley was called to Waynesburg, W. Va., on account of the death of her sister, Mrs. Clyde White.

Miss Hazel Watson visited friends in Brownsville on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Freese and children Edna May and Evelyn spent Sunday with friends in Monongahela. J. F. Recoma of Monongahela was a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Freese on Saturday evening.

Wilfred Gaskill spent Sunday with friends in West Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips and children Ruby and Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sutherland motored to the Summit on Sunday when they spent the day.

Miss Helen Hornbake has returned from a few days visit with friends in Coal Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Staley and daughter Evelyn of Pittsburg are guests of Mrs. Staley's parents Mr. and Mrs. Corbly Baker.

Miss Mary Flanniken is visiting a few days with friends in Whiteley, Pa.

Master Jack Kearns of Monongahela is the guest of Master Patrick Hornbake.

Miss Grace Phillips is spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Phillips, and her aunt Mrs. Charles Miller of Uniontown.

Mrs. E. Aldridge of Monongahela was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Samuel Gaskill.

The wedding of Miss Mary Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harlem Wilson of Bruceton and Woodward Jarvis, son of Mrs. William Jarvis of White Hall, Pittsburg took place at 4 o'clock Monday p. m., June 7 in the parsonage of the Lutheran minister, Rev. Shew, of Pittsburg. For the present they will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. William Jarvis of this place.

CHILDREN'S DAY EXERCISES

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service, the ushers being compelled to carry in many chairs. The program was as follows:

- Song—School.
- Prayer—Pastor.
- Welcome—Shirley Bosworth.
- Recitation—Donald Gosney.
- Exercise—Mary Eleanor & Ruth Frye.
- Duet—Betty & Junior Hott.
- Recitation—Alice Fox.
- Recitation—Raymond Welsh.
- Violin solo—Guy Michener.
- Recitation—Anna Marie Golden.
- Reading—Eleanor Pollock.
- Doll Exercise—Beginners.
- Recitation—Andrew Purks.
- "A Sunbeam"—Mary Jane Sommer-ville.
- Recitation—Richard Murphy.
- Missionary Dolls—Ruth Fox, Helen Payne, Ruth Stephens, Eleanor Pollock.
- Baptism of Infants.
- Collection.
- Cantata—"God's Flowerland."

TAX NOTICE.
State and County taxes for the Boroughs of Charleroi, North Charleroi, Speers, Dunlevy and Twilight and Fallowfield Township are payable at the Charleroi Savings and Trust Company until July 31. A five per cent abatement will be allowed if paid before that date. 8-12.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy extended to us during the time of the death of our beloved son. Especially do we wish to thank those who sent floral tributes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Munch and family. 8-11-p.

\$10.00 REWARD
To any person giving information against those destroying property at the Charleroi Bathing Beach. John B. Schafer.

Artist Who Draws "Jiggs" In Pittsburgh This Week



GEORGE McMANUS

whose "Bringing Up Father," the most popular comic in the world, appears every week-day and every Sunday in

The Pittsburgh Press

See and hear him at the Davis Theatre, Pittsburgh, all this week.

Our Job Department Is Equipped to do the Finest Job Printing

16-DAY SEASHORE EXCURSIONS

Wednesdays
June 23, July 14, 28
August 11, 25
September 8

\$13 TO Atlantic City

Cape May, Wildwood, Wildwood Crest, Angelsea, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Stone Harbor, N. J.

\$14 TO Asbury Park

Ocean Grove, Long Branch, Belmar, Spring Lake, Sea Girt, Seaside Park, N. J.

From CHARLEROI, PA.

Tickets at above fares good only in Coaches. War Tax 8 per cent additional.

Tickets good in Parlor or Sleeping Cars extra fare in addition to regular Pullman charge.

Special Train of Parlor Cars and Coaches through to Atlantic City leaves Pittsburgh 7:50 A. M.

STOP-OVER AT PHILADELPHIA AND HARRISBURG RETURNING

For details as to leaving time of regular trains upon which tickets will be good, parlor or sleeping car fares, stop-over privileges or other information, consult Ticket Agents or S. B. Newton, Division Passenger Agent, Room 212 Oliver Building, Pittsburgh.

PENNSYLVANIA SYSTEM

Money Well Invested

If there lives man, woman or child who begrudges any dollar ever invested in the CHAUTAUQUA the name is unknown.

Just as the church and the school warrant public endorsement and public support, so it is with the CHAUTAUQUA.

Here is an institution that claims the cordial backing of worth while people in worth while communities.

Chautauqua Boosters are men and women who do things—who are always looked to when there is something big and good and helpful to be accomplished.

This season these public spirited citizens have made possible a seven-day Chautauqua program, June 27—July 3. Appreciate their interest in this community by getting your season tickets NOW.

Program excellence is guaranteed.

**REDPATH IS THE PATH OF
NO REGRETS**



OPENING

Charleroi's Best Store

Saturday, June 12th

Every woman has known the inconvenience of going through an endless assortment of apparel in order to find the few models that meet her particular needs. This waste of time and temper may be avoided. You need only step into our store to discover that this problem has been solved for you; that here at last you may enjoy selecting a becoming style at a fair price from fashions that have been chosen after only the most careful discrimination.

THE PROBLEM OF APPROPRIATE VACATION CLOTHES MAY BE SOLVED EASILY HERE

Women who have hitherto looked to the assembling of their vacation wardrobe as a drawn-out task—even though pleasant—are astonished at the ease with which they may dispose of the entire matter here. All of their requirements have been provided for with distinctive, fascinating apparel

Gingham Frocks are Distinctive and Smart in Their Simplicity

These modes are unusually winsome and quaint with their semi-fitted little bodices and daring puffs of gingham banded organdie over each hip. Waist lines are defined by black narrow picot-edged grosgrain ribbon which ties in a simple knot in the back. Truly there is much diversity in style here for tunic-ed Gingham Frocks and modes quite different also await inspection.

Cotton Blouses in a Wonderful Variety of Styles and Fabrics.

Cotton-blouses have blossomed out—we can only call it that—until there is no occasion for which they do not offer an appropriate model, and very few styles in which they are not represented. Choice is offered you of dotted swiss, organdy, English dimity, crepe, voile or net, in white, twine and other pleasing tones.

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1920.

TWO CENTS

AGRICULTURAL AND FASHION DISPLAY TO BE HELD NEXT FALL

Committees Appointed To
Arrange for Various
Details

SEPTEMBER DATES SELECTED

The Charleroi Board of Trade has decided to hold an agricultural and fashion display this coming fall, and has not only selected the dates for the exhibition, but likewise designated the various committees which will have charge of the necessary details in order to make the undertaking a success. The dates selected for this exhibition are Thursday and Friday, September 2 and 3.

Two years ago an agricultural exhibit was held in Charleroi, which proved to be very successful, and this year it was determined to add to the exhibit by inviting the business men to make display of their goods, which will be done on the dates above designated. Such exhibitions have been held in other towns, and found to be very successful affairs. The business men in such cases have taken the greatest pride in these exhibits wherever held, and it is anticipated that the Charleroi merchants will be equally enthusiastic over the venture.

As to the agricultural end of the display, there is no question as to its success. Farmers, gardeners, and amateur gardeners will be invited to make displays, and suitable displays of their products.

In this exhibition the ladies will not be overlooked, for a display of needlework has been provided for and committees selected to see that this display will not lack in any detail to make it interesting.

The various committees to look after the details of this exhibition, and who have been called to meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the borough building, are as follows:

Secretary, A. L. Bowers.
Assistant Secretary, Helen Sharpnack.

Treasurer, John B. Shafer.
General Committee: W. M. Darby, Chairman. C. C. Wright, John B. Shafer, Andrew Bowers, Helen Sharpnack, Jos. Haube.

Committee on Arranging Produce and Hall Decorations.

W. M. Darby, Jos. Haube, Charles Clertue, Roger Long, L. B. Frye, John B. Shafer.

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John B. Shafer, Chairman. A. L. Bowers, R. H. Rush, Roy I. Carson, Harry Scott.

Farmers' Committee
Roy I. Carson, Chairman. N. C. Brown, Noah Carson, Henry Carson, A. McCracken, Mrs. Colvin, Norman Hall.

Fashion and Display Committee
J. D. Berryman, Chairman. Wm. S. Sweeney, William Milliken, Schmieler & Kimmins, Murdock & McCarty, Greenberg Bros., J. B. Masters, Co-operative Store, E. E. Doerzbacher.

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Children's Day Exercises Held in the Local Churches

Washington Avenue Presbyterian
With the church taxed to its capacity, and literally hundreds turned away unable to gain admission, the children's day exercises Sunday evening in the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church was a pleasing event to the large audience that filled every inch of space of the auditorium. The program was varied enough to suit every taste, and the music and flowers, with the voices of the children, brought pleasant memories to the hearers.

The front of the church was a bow of beauty with roses entwined around the chandeliers. Miss Margaret Gunderman was the pianist, while John F. Bowman was the leader of the young ladies chorus. The exercises were in charge of Mrs. G. M. Stewart and Miss Elizabeth Elliott, and the closing productions were elaborate in form. One of the striking eye-pictures was a large star with rays of light streaming on an open Bible, while the lights in the room were subdued. Every occupation and profession was represented in the boys' exercise and the larger girls gave a pleasing presentation of Love, Loyalty and Service. At the close of the exercises arrangements were made for sending the flowers to the hospital.

First Presbyterian

Yesterday morning during the regular Sabbath School hour, the annual children's day exercises were carried out in an interesting manner by the members of the First Presbyterian Sunday school. An attractive program, arranged under the direction of Misses Mabel Orange and Lettie Kurpijuweit, was as follows:

Reading—Welcome, by Mary Dick. Piano solo, Mary Elizabeth Daniels. Exercise, Morning Sunbeams, Lois Orange, Virginia Bateman, Eleanor McDermott, Mary Evelyn Jenkins, and Virginia Hunter.

Motion Song, Fehr Steinbaugh. Exercise, Lilly Blossoms; Ruby Henderson, Marcy Acheson, Henry Arnack.

Solo, "Father, We Thank Thee," Eleanor McDermott.

Dialogue, "All the Children," Mary E. Daniel and Marcella Arnack.

Trio, "Two Little Hands," Virginia Hunter, Eleanor McDermott and Mary Evelyn Jenkins.

Reading, Margaret Orange. Violin solo, Byron Steinbaugh.

Piano duet, Mary E. Daniel, Fehr Steinbaugh.

A substantial offering was taken for the Board of Sabbath School work. A beautiful floral display was a feature of the occasion.

Methodist Episcopal

The annual children's day services in the M. E. Church was held yesterday morning. The program was interesting throughout and its rendition most excellent, many declaring it the best they had ever witnessed.

Songs, recitations and dialogues appropriate to the occasion constituted the first part of the program, in which about twenty-five little people acquitted themselves with great credit. This preliminary part was followed by the baptism of children. Eleven infants were presented by their parents and baptised by the pastor.

The last part of the program was a cantata, "God's Flowerland." The comforts of religion in promoting faith, hope, love and truth were clearly shown in ministering to one burdened with sorrow and void of hope. More than sixty little folks took part in this cantata. The Little Beginners, Primary Junior and Intermediate Departments were represented.

The decorations were most beautiful and showed a high degree of taste in their arrangement.

In the afternoon an automobile carried a large quantity of these flowers to the local hospital, that they might cheer the afflicted. Others detained at home were also remembered in this distribution. A liberal offering for the Board of Education was received.

A capacity audience enjoyed this. Continued on Page Four

RECITAL AT CHAR- LEROI HIGH SCHOOL

The music loving public will be given a rare treat Tuesday evening June 15, 1920, in the Auditorium of the Charleroi High School by two of her alumni, accompanied by other noted musicians.

The names of Miss Mary Thomas and Miss Kathryn Perry connected with Charleroi High School and two of the most prominent musical families of this town have always sustained its reputation in giving satisfaction to the music loving public.

For this recital we are indebted to the friends of the family and the good people in general who are so proud of the product of Charleroi School as to have invited these girls, who are now students of the Conservatory of Music in Howard University, Washington, D. C.

All graduates and under-graduates friends of education and lovers of music, the schools of our city bids you welcome and urge that you attend this recital. Remember it is Tuesday evening, June 15, 1920. Admission 50 cents. Miss Mary Thomas, Soprano; Miss Kathryn Perry, Violinist; Mr. Frank Harrison, Baritone; and Miss C. Beatrice Lewis, Accompanist.

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The Uniontown Speedway promises to be in the best shape possible for the 226-mile Universal trophy, which will be run on Saturday next. Some of the greatest drivers in the country will be among those who will pilot, including DePalma, Milton and Cuyler. The pilots will be on the track every day this week, giving their machines the final going over before the great distance classic takes place, and all that is needed to make the event the most successful in the history of the speedway is fine weather for Saturday afternoon next.

BODY OF ENGINEER TAKEN TO HIS HOME

The body of Thos. F. Richards, engineer on the ill-fated Vesta, and who died while on the way to the Charleroi-Monessen hospital, was taken to his home at 41 Crafon avenue, Crafon, this afternoon by undertaker M. T. Crowley. The body was identified by a son of the deceased, Frank R. H. Richards, of 75 Bradford avenue, Crafon, who arrived in Charleroi about 9 o'clock last night. He had gone to the hospital, expecting to find his father there, but hospital officials were compelled to direct him to the morgue. The wife of the deceased, and his sister, visiting in Crafon from Chicago, arrived at 10 o'clock by taxi from Pittsburgh, and also went to the morgue.

Mr. Richards was 67 years of age and had been employed on the river for 45 years. His sister, who was living at his home, had asked permission to make a trip on the boat, but the request was refused. Had the permit been granted she would likely have been a passenger on the boat yesterday.

Coroner Greenlee was called to Charleroi by reason of the accident, and after viewing the premises where the accident occurred, announced that an inquest would be held some time later.

Mrs. Affeltrauger has received word from Switzerland that her husband, who is on a pleasure trip to his old home, is on the way to recovery after a successful operation for appendicitis, which was performed on May 29.

Rachel Catherine Sheplar

Mrs. Rachel Catherine Sheplar died at her home, 720 Washington avenue, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, aged 71 years. Funeral services Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, fast time, interment at Liberty, Pa.

Euclre in old Borough Hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Benefit of St. Jerome's School Fund. Tickets 50c. 8-tl-*

Pay your Mercantile Taxes at the Charleroi Savings and Trust Company before July 1st, 1920. 7t3

One Other Member Dies
While On Way To
Hospital

STEAMER WRECKED IN STORM

Caught broadside by a heavy wind-storm which swept up through the Monongahela valley Sunday afternoon, the steamer Vesta of the Vesta Coal company overturned bottom side up, in the Monongahela river at Vesta Mine No. 1, three of the crew being drowned, while a fourth died a couple of hours after being taken from the water.

The Vesta had come down the river with a full tow of coal and landed at Vesta mine No. 1, where it expected to exchange tows with the steamer Vulcan of the same line. The Vulcan was waiting to make the change, and after the Vesta had landed its tow it cut loose from the barges and started "round to." Just at that time, about 3:30 o'clock, the storm which had been threatening for some time, broke in all its fury. The boat was broadside in the stream when the full force of the storm hit it, and in a few moments the steamer was capsized, bottom up, about 100 feet from the Fayette county shore of the river.

The engineer of the boat, T. Frank Richards, trapped in the engine room, managed to gain his freedom and was rescued. He was brought to the Washington county side of the river, where he was attended by Dr. Davis, and the ambulance called. While on the way to the local hospital the man died, and his body was taken to the morgue of M. T. Crowley.

Capt. Lincoln Hodgson, aged 56, of Webster, was asleep in his stateroom at the time of the accident, and had no chance to escape; likewise the chambermaid, Anna Tarr, who was also off duty at the time. A son of Capt. Hodgson, aged 18, was the other member of the crew drowned, and his body was recovered last night about 8 o'clock.

Had it not been that the steamer Vulcan was nearby at the time it is probably that other members of the Vesta crew would have been drowned. But a very few people saw the accident, as it was raining and blowing at a fearful rate at the time, and no skiffs were available along the shore. As soon as members of the Vulcan crew saw what had happened, they launched yaws and were instrumental in saving many of those on the doomed steamer.

This is not the first accident of a similar nature that has happened to the Vesta, as she was upset several years ago at Glenwood. The accident on Sunday occurred at almost the identical spot where a similar accident happened to the steamer Henry A. Laughlin of the same line, some years ago, at which time three people were drowned.

The bodies of Capt. Hodgson and the chambermaid had not been recovered at noon, and will likely re-appear before July 1st, 1920. 7t3 (Continued on Page 4)

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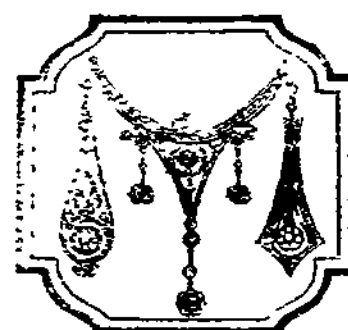
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